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NUCLEIC ACIDS****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed March 26, 2007, consideration of the following remarks and entry of the following Amendment, respectfully are requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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